

Iowa Influenza Vaccinations by Industry



Have you ever wondered who is getting influenza vaccinations in Iowa? The Iowa Department of Public Health used answers from the 2014-2015 Iowa BRFSS survey (Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System) to determine who gets influenza vaccinations in Iowa. It varies greatly by industry, with 69% of health care and social assistance workers getting vaccinated but only 26% of construction workers. Iowa is above the national average with 92% of acute care hospital personnel being vaccinated annually, but only 81% of licensed independent practitioners in Iowa reported vaccination. (National Healthcare Safety Network data).

Consider making an extra effort to get workers vaccinated this season. There is more information at www.cdc.gov/flu/HealthcareWorkers.htm or IDPH idph.iowa.gov/influenza and idph.iowa.gov/immtb/immunization/vaccine.

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